

Kansas Offender Registration Working Group

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2014 1:00-2:10 p.m.

Hosted by Johnson County Court Services – Olathe, KS

Core and Alternate Member Attendance:

Organization	Core Member	Present	Absent
Kansas Bureau of Investigation	Jessica Dultmeier	X	
Kansas Bureau of Investigation	Kelly McPherron		X
Kansas Sheriff's Association			
Butler County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Aaron Waldorf	X	
	Alternate, Deputy Travis Elder	X	
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Lieutenant Gayland Guinn	X	
Ford County Sheriff's Office	Investigator George Brown		X
	Alternate, Candi Carroll	X	
Harvey County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Jake Westfall		X
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Chris Miller	X	
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	Sheila Wacker	X	
	Alternate, Sergeant Kristi Lovell		
Saline County Sheriff's Office	Michelle McMillin	X	
	Alternate, Jessica Hall		
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office	Sergeant Tracy Sprier	X	
	Alternate, Deputy Preston Schroeder		
Shawnee County Sheriff's Office	Captain Philip Higdon		X
	Alternate, Deputy Emily Adams	X	
	Alternate, Debra Hoffer	X	
Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office	Captain Charles Patrick	X	
	Alternate, Lieutenant Colonel Bob Gunja		
Kansas Department of Corrections	Mary Lynn	X	
Kansas Department of Corrections-Juvenile Services	Chris Reece	X	
Kansas County and District Attorney's Association			
Kansas State Board of Indigents' Defense Services	Stacey Donovan		X
Kansas District Judges Association or Kansas Office of Judicial Administration	Honorable David A. Ricke, Chief Judge, 13th Judicial District	X	
Kansas Court Services	Lisa Fleming	X	
Kansas Department of Corrections-Parole Services	Desiree Rohr	X	

Others in Attendance:

Erika DeMarco, Johnson County District Attorney's Office

Roxi Smothers, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Michael Wint, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office

Robin Hicks, Unified Government of Wyandotte County

Major Rick Simpson, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Gary Borstelman, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Katelyn Foxhoven, Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Leslie Moore, Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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Sandy Horton, Kansas Sheriff's Association

Minutes of the Meeting:

1. **Welcome:** Sheriff Frank Denning of Johnson County Sheriff's Office and Director Kathleen Rieth of Johnson County Court Services welcomed attendees of the Kansas Offender Registration Working Group meeting.
2. **Call to Order:** The Kansas Offender Registration Working Group (KORWG) regularly scheduled meeting was called to order by Sgt. Tracy Spreier, Chairperson.
3. **Introductions:** Introductions were made by all in attendance.
4. **Vote to Approve April 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes:** Meeting minutes were approved.
5. **KsORT Update:** Jessica Dultmeier with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Offender Registration Unit advised that 49 Kansas agencies are using KsORT to actively register 47% of the registered offender population. Leslie Moore with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Information Services Division stated testing and release of the automatic interface between KBI and private vendors is still on schedule.
6. **Offender Registration SOP's:** Captain Charles Patrick with the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office is in the process of updating their current Offender Registration SOP and has asked if any other agencies are willing to share their SOP's to please send him a copy. Captain Patrick provided a current copy of Wyandotte County's Offender Registration SOP.
7. **Registration Fees follow Up:** Sandy Horton with the Kansas Sheriff's Association (KSA) provided an update on the previously proposed legislation regarding issuing citations to offenders who fail to pay the \$20 fee. Sandy stated the KSA believed failure to pay should be dealt with at the county level and not before the legislature.
8. **Operation Mega Sweep:** Deputy Aaron Waldorf with the Butler County Sheriff's Office provided feedback on Operation Mega Sweep that took place June 2– 6, 2014. Deputy Waldorf advised Butler, Greenwood, Marion, and Wyandotte Counties all took place in Operation Mega Sweep. The sweep resulted in several noncompliant offenders becoming complaint.
9. **New Items:** A motion was made and approved to not hold KORWG meetings at locations where law enforcement is unable to carry weapons.

Honorable David A. Ricke with the 13th Judicial District brought attention to State v. Murdock, a case recently decided by the Kansas Supreme Court. The court held that out-of-state convictions prior to 1993 must be classified as nonperson offenses when determining a defendant's criminal history.
10. **Agenda Items for Next Meeting:** None presented at the meeting.
11. **Next Meeting Date and Location:** September 10, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to be hosted by the Saline County Sheriff's Office at 251 North 10th Street Salina, Kansas 67401.
12. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

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* Please email agenda items for the next meeting to Sgt. Tracy Spreier at tspreier@sedgwick.gov
no later than August 27, 2014. *